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**Subpart A—General****§ 646.1 What is the Student Support Services Program?**

The Student Support Services Program provides grants for projects designed to—

- (a) Increase the college retention and graduation rates of eligible students;
- (b) Increase the transfer rate of eligible students from two-year to four-year institutions; and
- (c) Foster an institutional climate supportive of the success of students who are limited English proficient, students from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education, individuals with disabilities, homeless children and youth, foster care youth, or other disconnected students; and

(d) Improve the financial and economic literacy of students in areas such as—

- (1) Basic personal income, household money management, and financial planning skills; and
- (2) Basic economic decision-making skills.

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**§ 646.2 Who is eligible to receive a grant?**

An institution of higher education or a combination of institutions of higher education is eligible to receive a grant to carry out a Student Support Services project.

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**§ 646.3 Who is eligible to participate in a Student Support Services project?**

A student is eligible to participate in a Student Support Services project if the student meets all of the following requirements:

- (a) Is a citizen or national of the United States or meets the residency requirements for Federal student financial assistance.
- (b) Is enrolled at the grantee institution or accepted for enrollment in the next academic term at that institution.
- (c) Has a need for academic support, as determined by the grantee, in order to pursue successfully a postsecondary educational program.

- (d) Is—
  - (1) A low-income individual;
  - (2) A first generation college student;
 or
  - (3) An individual with disabilities.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a–14)

**§ 646.4 What activities and services does a project provide?**

(a) A Student Support Services project must provide the following services:

- (1) Academic tutoring, directly or through other services provided by the institution, to enable students to complete postsecondary courses, which may include instruction in reading, writing, study skills, mathematics, science, and other subjects.